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S/S-O PLEASE ALERT SURBER, ARA/CAR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, PFOR, BF
SUBJECT: REPORTED FISHING BOAT INCIDENT AND WOUNDED CREW MEMBER

1. EMBASSY INFORMALLY ADVISED BY POLICE AND DEFENCE
FORCE OFFICIALS OF SEIZURE OF COMMERCIAL BOATS ALLEGEDLY
ILLEGALLY FISHING IN BAHAMIAN WATERS OFF BIMINI. BOATS
DESCRIBED AS CUBAN-AMERICAN, WHICH IN BAHAMIAN CONTEXT
USUALLY MEANS THAT THEY ARE FROM THE SOUTHEASTERN US
WITH SPANISH-SPEAKING CREWS. DEFENCE FORCE OFFICIAL
SAID AT LEAST SEVEN, POSSIBLY MANY MORE BOATS SEIZED
AND THAT BOATS AND CREWS WILL BE BROUGHT TO NASSAU
FOR LEGAL PROCESSING.

2. POLICE OFFICIALS ALSO ADVISED EMBASSY OF AT LEAST
ONE CASUALTY, A MAN POLICE SAID MAY BE A US CITIZEN.
WOUNDED MAN IS BEING BROUGHT TO THE PRINCESS MARGARET
HOSPITAL, NASSAU, FOR TREATMENT. PRELIMINARY REPORTS
ARE THAT HIS CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING
NATIONALITY OF BOATS AND CREW MEMBERS, IMMEDIATELY
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AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. WE WILL ALSO REPORT
IMMEDIATELY ON CONDITION AND NATIONALITY OF WOUNDED
MAN.
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